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**Our File:** K-1775

**Your File:** Confirmation No. 8703

**Re:** Serial No. 09/742,715, Filed December 20, 2000 (Robert H. Montgomery, Jr.)
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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: ROBERT H. MONTGOMERY, JR.  
Serial No. 09/742,715  
Filing Date: December 20, 2000  
For: MANUALLY REPLACEABLE PROTECTIVE WEAR SLEEVE  
Confirmation No. 8703  
GROUP ART UNIT: 3673  
EXAMINER: Sunil Singh

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	Claims After Amendment	Number Paid For		Number Extra	Rate	Added Fee
Total Claims	17 -	22	=	0	X \$18	= 0
Independent Claims	6 -	9	=	0	X \$86	= 0
Multiple Depend. Claims						
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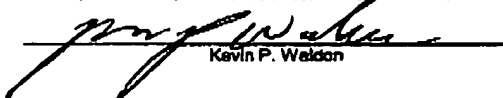
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) Group Art Unit 3673

) Confirmation No. 8703

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) Examiner: Sunil Singh

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows

No Amendments to the Specification are made by this present amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are made by this present amendment. The listing of the currently pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the drawings are made by this present amendment. There are no attached replacement drawing sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.